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1. The following Soviet troop shipments were observed on 25 and 26 February:

Date	Number of Shipments	From	To
25 February	6	Jueterbog	Brand
	5		
	2	Rathenow	Halle
		Wildpark	Brand

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2. A shipment of 15 T-34 tanks and six trucks was being transported from Jueterbog to Brand, via Kummersdorf, on the morning of 25 February. Thirty guns and 50 trucks were shipped from Rathenow to Halle, via Kummersdorf, on 26 February.
3. In the afternoon of 25 February, nine T-34 tanks and 15 armored personnel carriers with motor vehicles of the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army were shipped from the direction of Zossen toward the East via Koenigswusterhausen.

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Comment: The shipments listed in paragraph 1 are confirmed by the information in paragraphs 2 and 3. Large scale exercises are probably being held in the Halle and Brand areas involving elements of the 4th Artillery Corps and of the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army from Jueterbog.

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